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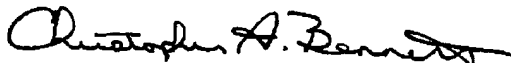
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**To:** Examiner T. Nguyen**From:** Christopher A. Bennett**Fax:** 703-872-9319**Date:** October 3, 2002**Phone:****Pages:** ~~X~~ 15**Re:** 09/401,080**CC:****•Comments:**

Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal for Application No. 09/401,080.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended by one month by the enclosed Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

1. A composite inductor element comprising:  
a block made of at least either resin or rubber having a magnetic material